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**From:** Beverly Propen <bpropen@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 15, 2015 9:11 AM  
**To:** GAETestimony  
**Subject:** Do Not transfer any portion of Silver Sands State Park or any other conservation land

To Whom This May Concern:

I was Extremely disturbed to find out that portions of Silver Sands State Park and other conservation property in in the state of Connecticut may be transferred for alternate use. There has been no appropriate review of the ecological value for this or any of the other properties under consideration. Silver Sands State Park is a jewel in Milford and all of Connecticut. It provides important habitat for migrating birds, resident birds and other wildlife! We must protect this property along Long island Sound. The Centennial Watershed property is another environmentally important property that should be preserved for wildlife.

I urge you to consider the importance of all conservation properties in Connecticut and preserve them for generations to come.

Thank you,  
Beverly Propen,  
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